Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 24, 43, and 53 have been amended.

A detailed and complete listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented below. Each claim is presented with an appropriate status identifier. The listing of claims includes the text of all claims presently under examination.

Detailed and Complete Listing of Claims:

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19. [Previously added] A connector module comprising:

a body;

a resilient member accommodating translational and rotational motion in more than one plane, said resilient member having a first end connected to said body and a second end;

a strut, said strut having a first end connected to said second end of said resilient member and a second end for connection to another structural element.

20. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 19, said another structural element comprising a second said connector module.

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21. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 20, said another structural element comprising a second said strut.

22. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 19, said body comprising a counter bore, said resilient member being inserted into said counter bore.

23. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 22, said resilient member comprising a spring.

24. [Currently amended] A connector module as recited in claim 23, said spring providing relative movement between said connector module ~~and~~ a said second said connector module.

25. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 19, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

26. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 25, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

27. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 22, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

28. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 27, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

29. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 19, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

30. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 25, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

31. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 26, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

32. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 27, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

33. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 28, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

34. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 19, said resilient member providing a degree of motion permitting said strut to move between a position in a first plane and a position in a second plane.

35. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 34, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

36. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 35, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

37. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 36, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

38. [Previously added] A connector as recited in claim 19, said resilient member further accommodating axial motion.

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39. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 38, said another structural element comprising a second said connector module.

40. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 39, said another structural element comprising a second said strut.

41. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 38, said body comprising a counter bore, said resilient member being inserted into said counter bore.

42. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 41, said resilient member comprising a spring.

43. [Currently amended] A connector module as recited in claim 42, said spring providing relative movement between said connector module and ~~said~~ a second said connector module.

44. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 38, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

45. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 44, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

46. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 41, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

47. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 46, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

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48. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 38, said resilient member providing a degree of motion permitting said strut to move between a position in a first plane and a position in a second plane.

49. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 48, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

50. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 49, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

51. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 48, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

52. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 38 comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

53. [Currently amended] A connector module as recited in claim ~~38~~ 39 comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

54. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 44 comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

55. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 45 comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

56. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 46 comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

57. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 47 comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

58. [Previously added] A structure comprising a plurality of connector modules, each said connector module comprising;

a body;

a resilient member accommodating translational and rotational motion in more than one plane, said resilient member having a first end connected to said body and a second end;

a strut, said strut having a first end connected to said second end of said resilient member and a second end for connection to another structural element.

59. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 58, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

60. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 59, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

61. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 58, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

62. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 59, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

63. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 60, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

64. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 58, said structure having an adjustable shape defined by connections between said second end of said strut and said another structural element and a position of said resilient member of at least one of said plurality of said connector modules.

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65. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 64, said structure being collapsible.

66. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 64, said strut of at least one of said plurality of connector modules comprising a telescoping member.

67. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 66, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

68. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 67, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member of at least one of said connector modules.

69. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 64, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member of at least one of said connector modules.

70. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 58, said resilient member further accommodating axial motion.

71. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 70, said strut comprising a telescoping member.

72. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 71, comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping member.

73. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 72, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

74. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 58, said resilient member accommodating axial motion.

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75. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 59, said resilient member accommodating axial motion.

76. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 60, said resilient member accommodating axial motion.

77. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 61, said resilient member accommodating axial motion.

78. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 62, said resilient member accommodating axial motion.

79. [Previously added] A structure as recited in claim 63, said resilient member accommodating axial motion.

80. [Previously added] A connector module comprising:

a body;

a resilient member accommodating axial, translational and rotational motion, said resilient member having a first end and a second end;

a telescoping strut having a first end connected to said second end of said resilient member and a second end, said second end being connectable to another structural element.

81. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 80, further comprising an actuator to extend and contract said telescoping strut.

82. [Previously added] A connector module as recited in claim 81, comprising an actuator to adjust a position of said resilient member.

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83. [Previously added] A structure comprising a plurality of connector modules, each of said connector modules comprising:

a body;

a resilient member accommodating axial, translational and rotational motion, said resilient member having a first end and a second end;

a telescoping strut having a first end connected to said second end of said resilient member and a second end, said second end being connectable to another structural element.